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**MAILSTOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): A NETWORK ELEMENT AND A METHOD FOR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

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- 26 pages of Specification/Claims 1-18/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4; 3 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ reference(s).
- This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_. --

Priority of foreign application No. 20030712 filed May 13, 2003 in Finland is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

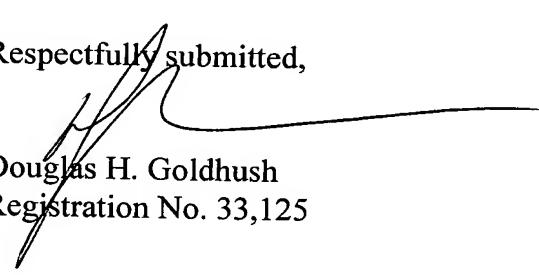
A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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